

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1.-19. (Canceled)

Claim 20. (New) A method for the treatment of glomerulonephritis in a mammal comprising the step of administering to a mammal in need thereof a pharmaceutically effective amount of ( $\pm$ )-1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylate or a salt thereof.